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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group 3627

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METHOD OF BUYING BACK GOODS THAT BOTH IMPROVES  
EFFICIENCY AND EASES THE BURDEN ON USERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 23, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.